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FROM AMBASSADOR FOR A/SY/OPS/FO/EUR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: MYLAR PROJECT

REF: ANKARA 1161 AND 0926

1. TURKEY IS EXPERIENCING A DAILY INCREASE IN INTERNAL VIOLENCE. AMERICANS IN TURKEY ARE NOW BEING SPECIFICALLY TARGETED AND THIS WILL BE INCREASINGLY THE CASE IF OUR POLITICAL RELATIONS CONTINUE TO DETERIORATE AT THE PACE THEY HAVE BEEN RECENTLY. WITH THE VIOLENCE BEING UNPREDICTABLE AND WITH BOMBS BEING A PRIMARY METHOD OF ATTACK, I THINK THERE IS AN INCREASING RISK THAT SOMEONE ON OUR STAFF WILL BE HURT OR KILLED, EITHER AS A RESULT OF DELIBERATE PLANNING OR BY BEING A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY. ACCORDINGLY, I WOULD HOPE SY COULD SPEED APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR THE MYLAR AND ACCESSORIES AND FOR THE INSTALLATION COSTS, WHICH I UNDERSTAND MUST BE FUNDED SEPARATELY.

2. THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED NECESSARY BY MYSELF, RESPONSIBLE EMBASSY OFFICERS AND THE SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE FOR A LONG TIME. THUS, I THINK A RAPID RESPONSE IS IN ORDER. ANKARA, AS YOU KNOW, IS ALREADY A CLASS ONE TERRORIST POST.

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3. I INTEND TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE MANAGEMENT AND ADMIN OFFICIALS IN THE DEPARTMENT PROBLEMS CONCERNING OUR PENDING SECURITY PROPOSALS, INCLUDING THE MYLAR PROJECT, DURING MY VISIT TO WASHINGTON, APRIL 16-23.
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